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CIVIL WAR MOMUMENTS, GRAVESITES AND PLACES OF INTEREST

Volume 8
GRAVESITES
SOLDIERS AND COMPANY OFFICERS

Willie Grout, Lieutenant
First Worcester Casualty
"The Vacant Chair"
Rural Cemetery

THE VACANT CHAIR

We shall meet but we shall miss him
There will be one vacant chair.
We shall linger to caress him
While we breathe our evening prayer.

When a year ago we gathered
Joy was in his mild blue eye;
But the golden cord is severed
And our hopes in ruin lie.

At our fireside sad and lonely
Often will the bosom swell
At remembrance of the story
How our noble Willie fell;
How he strove to bear our banner
Through the thickest of the fight
And uphold our country's honor
In the strength of manhood's might

True they tell us wreaths of glory
Ever more will deck his brow;
But this soothes the anguish only
Sweeping o'er our heartstrings now
"Sleep today! Our early fallen,
In thy green and narrow bed;
Dirges from the pine and cypress
Mingle wit the tears we shed."

George F. Root

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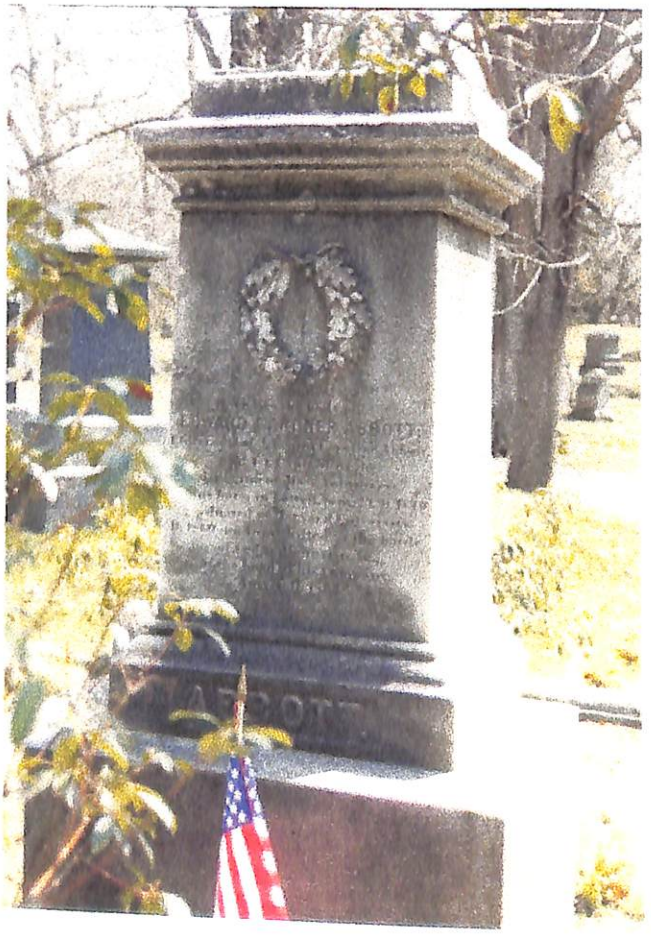
Edward Gardner Abbott, Captain

Location:	Lowell Cemetery, Chapel Avenue, Lot 966
Inscription:	Inscription generally difficult to read. Partially: ? the body of Edward Gardner Abbott eldest son of ??? and first captain of the? Regiment of Mass. Volunteers ??? killed at the Battle of Cedar Mountain Va at the head of his company Aug. 9, 1862
Foundry Fabricator:	
Dedicated:	
Cost:	
Construction:	
History:	Buried in lot next to his brother, Henry Livermore Abbott, who as killed at the Battle of the Wilderness. As his brother, he left Harvard to join in the War of the Rebellion.



Alan Alanzo – Vine Lake Cemetery

Title:

Location: Vine Lake Cemetery, North Meadows Rd.

Inscription: My country calls and I must go. Bull Run Yorktown
Alan Alanzo son of James A and Mary Kinsbury Born May 13, 1840, Died at Yorktown VA April 26, 1862

Artist:

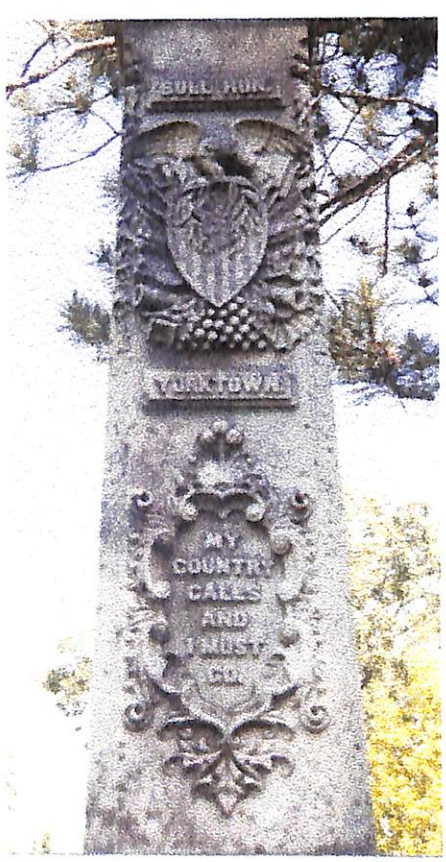
Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost: $800

Construction:

History:



Charles P. Bailey, Confederate Soldier

Title:

Location: Laurel Hill Grove Cemetery, Fitchburg

Inscription:
Charles P. Bailey
Born Townsend Mass June 28, 2832
Graduated at Dartmouth College in 1852 ???
Scholl ?? New Orleans
Died in ??? Tenn ???? 1863 Age 28 years

History: The story of Charles Bailey is the story of a Civil War – Brother Against Brother – see George Bailey, Union Soldier, also buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery. After graduating from Dartmouth, Charles moved to New Orleans with his uncle. He taught school and became a lawyer. In 1862 he joined the Fifth Company of the Washington Artillery. He was killed during the battle of Chickamagua in September, 1863.

George Bailey, Union Soldier

Title:

Location: Laurel Hill Cemetery, Fitchburg

Inscription: George M. Bailey
Capt. 53rd MA Vols
??? wounded at Port Hudson La ???? and died of ???
???????

History: George Bailey and his brother, Charles, followed different paths. Charles was a soldier in the Confederate Army and is also buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery. While Charles went to New Orleans with his uncle, George went to Holyoke and became a mechanic. Returning to Fitchburg, he joined a pre-War militia unit. When the Civil War began his unit was activated and joining General Banks army in Louisiana. On May 25, 1863, he was wounded during the attack on Fort Hudson and died of wounds shortly thereafter.

Lt. George Bailey, Capt. George Nutting, Capt. Jerome Taft

Title:

Location: Laurel Hill Grove Cemetery

Inscription: George Ornell Nutting Born in Greenfield Mass July 10 1820, Killed at Fort Bisland LA, April 18, 1860
George Henry Bailey, Born in Townsend Mass, Nov 30, 18??, Wounded at Fort Hudson, LA, May 25, Died May 28, 1863
Jerome Kimball Taft, Born in Detroit MI, Sept 2, 1834, Wounded at Fort Hudson LA ????, Died in New Orleans, July 2, 1863

Artist:

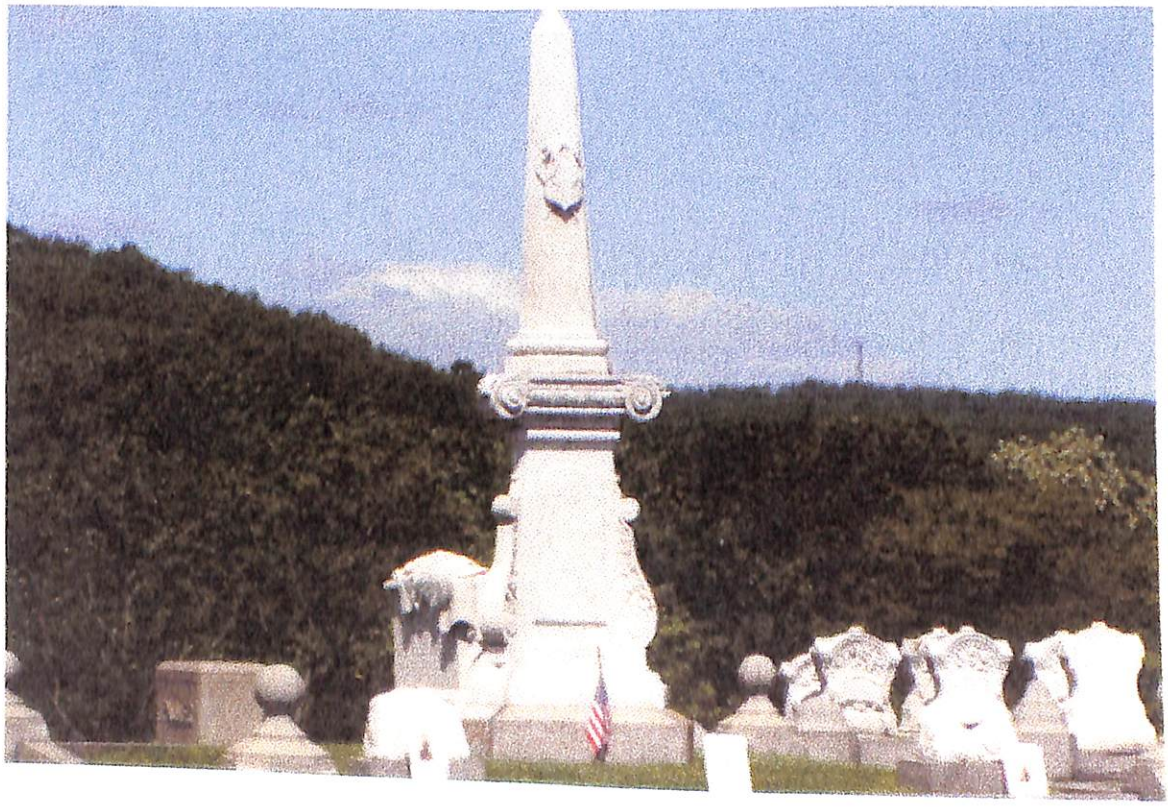
Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:



Charles A. Blackner

Title:

Location: Quabbin Park Cemetery, Rt. 9, Ware

Inscription:
Chas. A. Blackner
Died in Washington DC
July 1, 1864
From wounds received in battle in front of Petersburg
June 16
Ae 19

Construction:

History:

William Boyd, Co G 1st Mass Cavalry

Title:

Location: Wyoming Cemetery, Melrose

Inscription: William Boyd Born in Charlestown Mass March 17, 1838
Died in Melrose Mass Feb 10, 1901
Co K 5th Mass Infantry May 1, 1861 July 31, 1861
Co C 1st Mass Cavalry. 21, 1862 Feb 20, 1865
His wife 1837 Christie 1918

Artist:

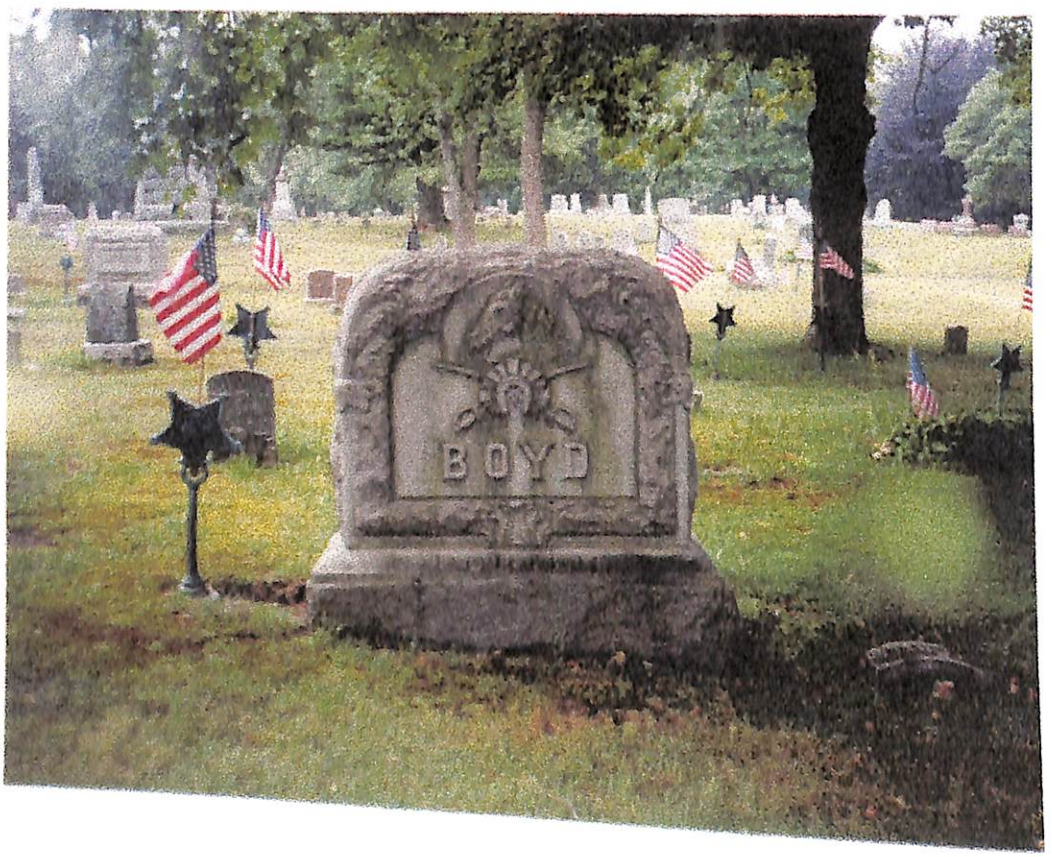
Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:



Kilburn J. Brown

Title:

Location: Forest Dale Cemetery, Malden

Inscription: Kilburn J. Brown
1844 – 1895
because I livith thou shall live also

Artist:

Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:

Oliver Brown, Soldier

Title:

Location: Salem Street Cemetery, Malden

Inscription: Oliver Brown Died Mar 18, 1873 Aed 57 years
Husband

Artist:

Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:

Heman F. Cheney

Title:

Location: Edgell Grove Cemetery, Framingham

Inscription: Heman F. Cheney
Died in Newburn N.C.
Jan 23, 1863
Aged 26 years
Member of Co F 15 Regt Mass Vols

Artist:

Foundry
Fabricator:

Construction:

History:

Pheneas A. Claflin, Capt. Co B, 2nd Mass. Calvary

Title:

Location: Wildwood Cemetery, Ashland

Inscription: Pheneas A. Claflin
1843 – 1914
Capt 2nd Co B 2nd Mass Vol Cav

Artist:

Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:

William Haskell Cheney

Title:

Location: Rurual Cemetery, Worcester

Inscription: Lieut 57th Mass Vol
Fell before Petersburg
Agd 22 years
(Most obscured by age)

Artist:

Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History: This gravestone has suffered significant deterioration. It is included as it must have been an impressive remembrance when dedicated.

John P. Crane - Woburn

Location: Woodbrook Cemetery, Woburn, MA

Inscription: John P. Crane A volunteer of the Union Army in the Civil War Captain Company F Twenty Second Massachusetts Regiment of Infantry

Artist:

Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:

Charles B. Cushing, Private Co C 13 Mass Infantry

Title:

Location: Evergreen, Boston, Chestnut Hill

Inscription: Charlie Cushing
Charles B
Only son of Solomon B and Merian Cushing
Private Co C 13th Mass Inf
Drowned in Shenandoah River June 6, 1862

History:

James S. Day, 2nd Mass. Heavy Artillery
Henry J. Day, Co F, 52nd Mass Infantry

Title:

Location:

Inscription: Locust Hill Cemetery, Montague

Artist: Henry J. Day 1843 – 1938
Member Co F 52 Mass Vols
James S. Day
Member 2 Mass H.A. Died in Andersonville

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:

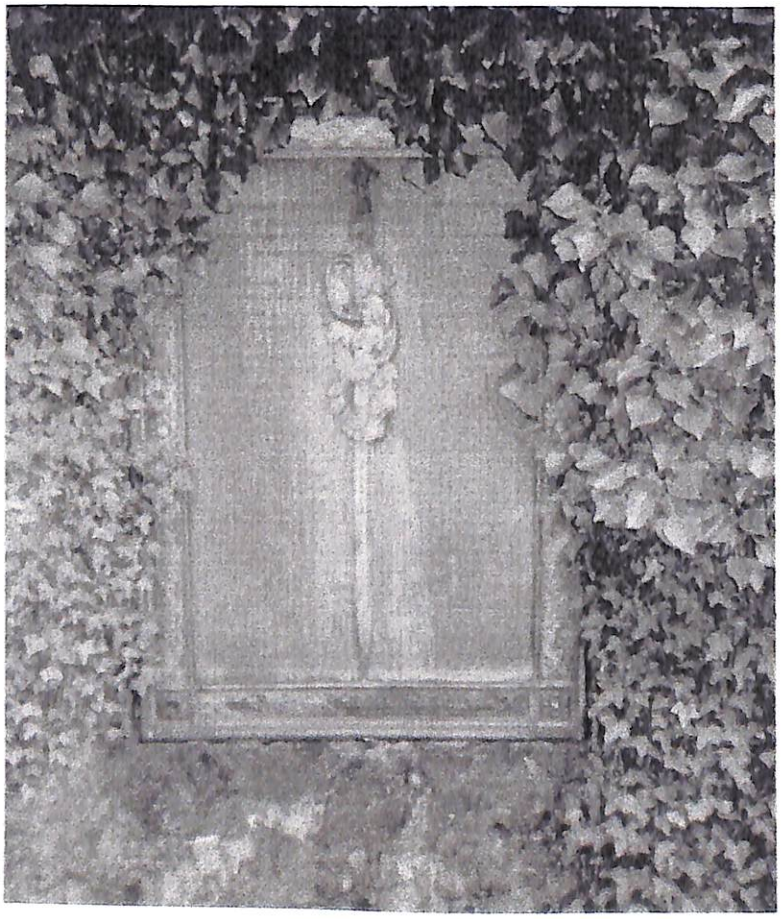
Howard Dwight, Soldier

Title:

Location: Forrest Hills Cemetery, Jamaica Plain, Concentration Ave. and Weiglea Path

Inscription: Howard Dwight son of William Dwight
In the campaign at Port Hudson he was surprised and killed by guerrillas near Bayou Boeof. Louisiana May 4, 1863 in the twenty seventh year of his life
Before death he cheerfully declared himself willing to die for the cause in which is brother had given his life.

History: Son of General William Dwight, his brother was killed at Antietam.



Davis M Earle, Capt. Co F, 15th Mass Infantry

Title:

Location: Evergreen Cemetery, North Brookfield

Inscription: Davis M. Earle
Captain Co F 15th Mass Vols
1838 1917
Emily A Ives his wife
1829 1908

Artist:

Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:

William Edward Foute

Title:

Location: Rural Cemetery, Worcester

Inscription: William Edward Foute
27th Tenn Regt. C.S.A..

Artist:

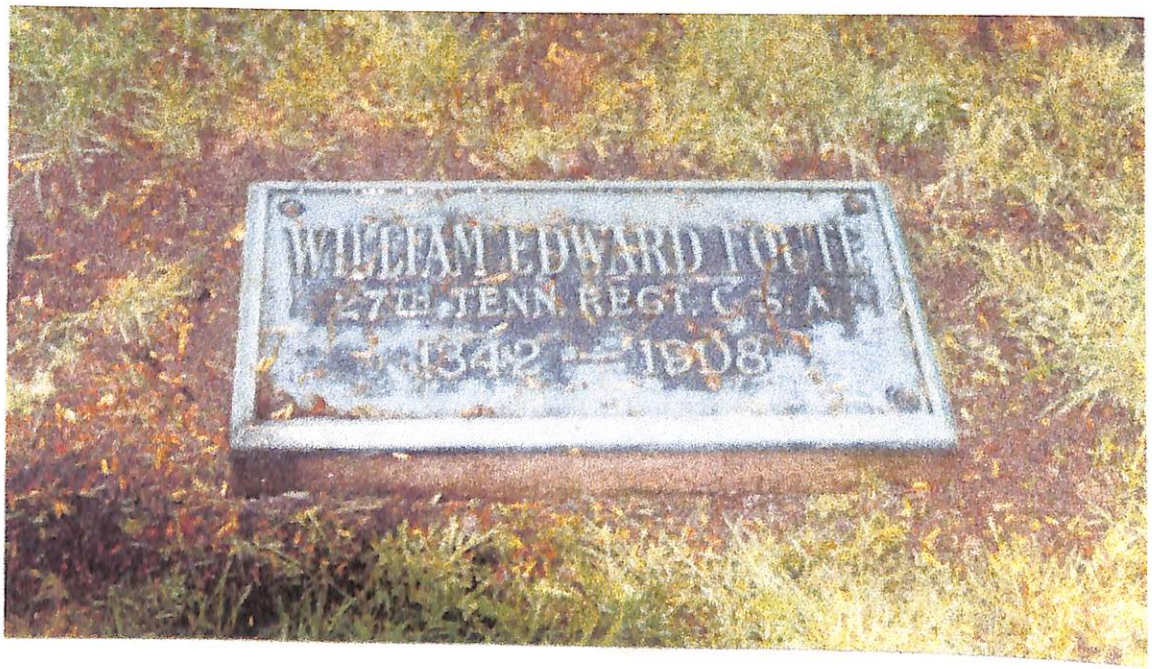
Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History: Little is known about this confederate solider. It thought that he married a Worcester woman and settled in the community. He was proud of his service.

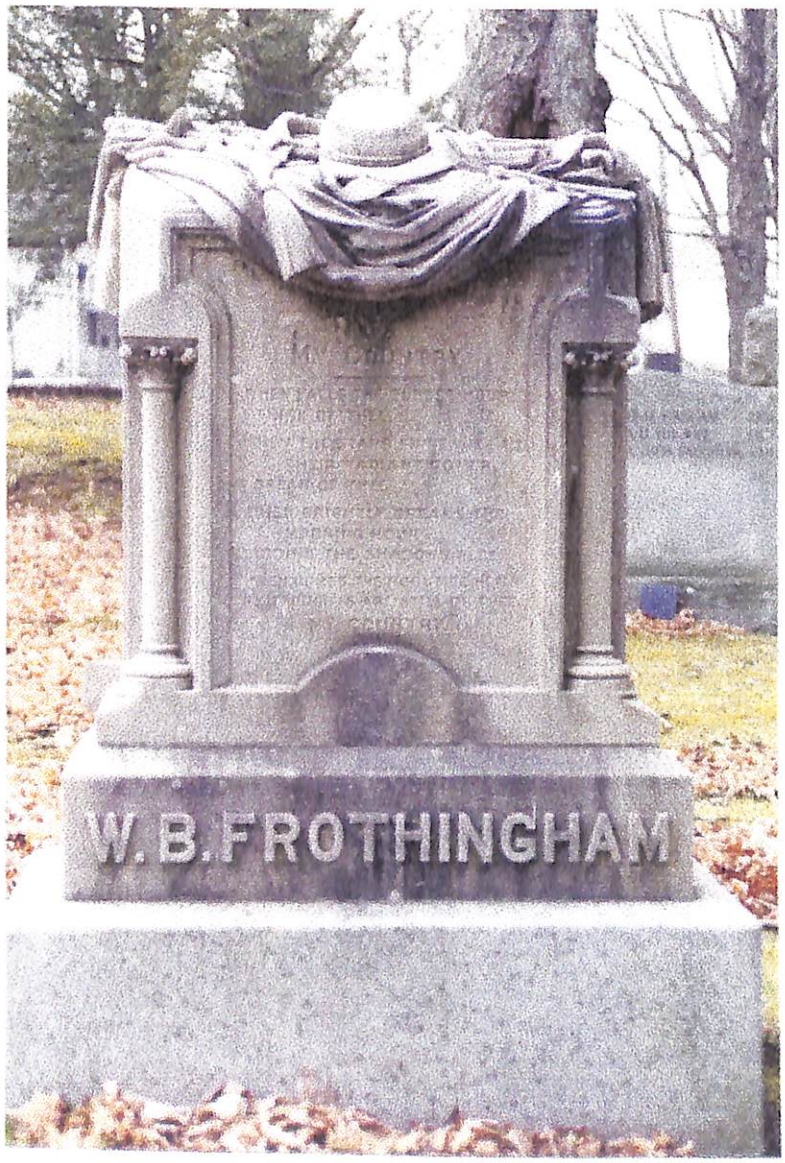


W. B. Frothingham

Location: Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Taunton

Inscription:
W B. Frothingham
Corporal 22nd Mass Vol Inf
Lt. 55th Mass Vol Infantry
Ward B. Frothingham August 19, 1828, November 29. 1893
My country
When falls the sunset hour I think of thee
When the stars shine with all their radiant power I dream of thee
When bright breaks the morning hours biding the shadow far my thoughts are of thee, my country

Artist:



WILLIE GROUT - WORCESTER

Title:

Location: Rural Cemetery, Grove Street

Inscription: Lieut. John William Grout Balls Bluff

Artist:

Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History: Willie Grout was the first war casualty of Worcester. The song "The Vacant Chair, was written in response to his death,

John Holker, Soldier

Title:

Location: Oak Hill Cemetery, Newburyport

Inscription: John Holker Born in Hindley, Eng;
Born 14, 1837 Died Sept 18 1914
Co B, 35th Reg Mass Inf Army of the Potomac
Co H, 80th Reg Inf VM 1862 - 1864

Artist:

Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:

Burkill Jones, 18th Connecticut Artillery

Title:

Location: Pine Grove Cemetery , Spencer

Inscription: Burrkill Jones
Company H 18th Connecticut Volunteer Artillery

Artist:

Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:

Samuel M. Lincoln, Co H, 23rd Mass Inf

Title: Elmwood Cemetery, East Bridgewater

Location:

Inscription: Samuel M Lincoln
Co H 23rd Regt MA
Born Dec 26 2841
Died at Yorktown VA Dec 2, 1863

Artist:

Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:

George W. Mantle, Co. L, 83rd New York Infantry

Title:

Location: Evergreen Cemetery, Stoughton

Inscription: George M. Mantle 1845 - 1906
Co I 83rd New York Volunteer Infantry
16\861 - 1864

Artist:

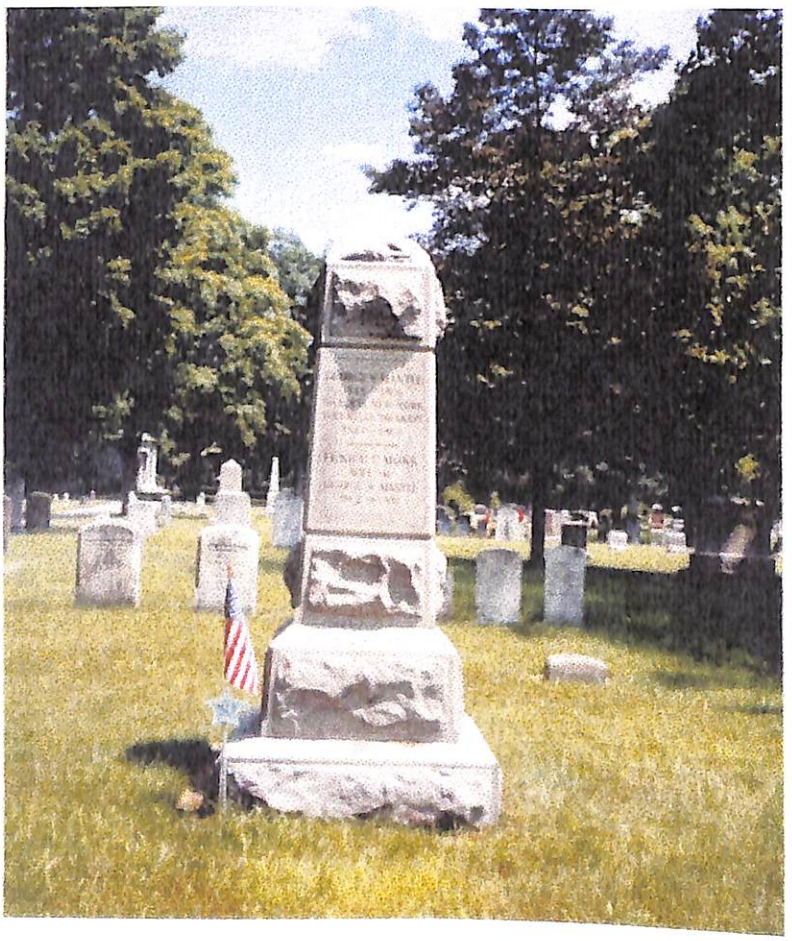
Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:



Henry L. McFarlin, Sgt. Co E, 40th Mass Volunteers

Title:

Location: Thomastown Cemetery, Middleboro

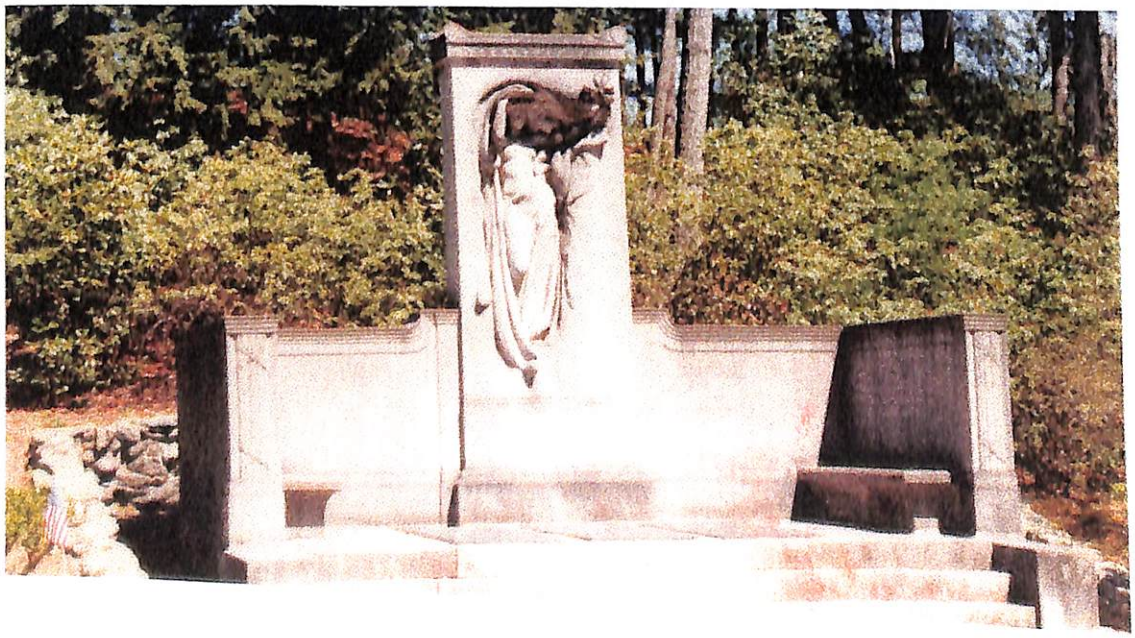
Inscription:
Henry L. McFarlin
Sergeant Co E 40th Mass Vols
Born April 9, 1840
Wounded in the Battle of Coal (sic) Harbor Va June 1, 1864
Died June 10, 1864
Here lies a youth of valor who in his country's cause fought and bled and died

Construction:

History:

CONCORD – MELVIN MEMORIAL

Title:	**Melvin Memorial**
Location:	**Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Chestnut Path**
Inscription:	**I am with uncover head** **Statue of the dead** **Who went and returned not** **In memory of three brothers in Concord who as private soldiers gave their lives in the war to save the country. This memorial is placed here by their surviving brother, himself a private soldier.**
Artist:	**Daniel Chester French (see artist profiles)** **Henry Bacon, Architect**
Foundry Fabricator:	**Piccirilli Brothers Marble Caving Studios**
Dedicated:	**June 16, 1909**
Cost:	
Construction:	**Tennessee marble**
History:	**The three Melvin brothers who died in the War were Asa, John and Samuel. The surviving brother was John. The graves of the three brothers are at the base of the moument.**



Sumner Needham

Title:

Location: Bellevue Cemetery

Inscription: By the City of Lawrence this monument is dedicated to endear to posterity the memory of Sumner H. Needham of Co. I, 6th Regt M.V.M. who fell a victim of the passions of a secession mob during the passage of the Regiment through the streets of Baltimore marching to defense of the Nation's Capital on the memorable 19th day of April .D. 1861 Age 33
A loyal north in common with his widow and an only child mourn his loss. A.D. 1862

Artist:

Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost: $6,000

History: The 6th Massachusetts Volunteer Militia was among the first to answer The call to defend that national Capitol, surrounded by states that had succeeded r were threatening to do so. The railroad lines of the day had differing gages. It was necessary to march to troops from the northern to southern stations in Baltimore, hotbed of secessionist sentiment. In the march a mob attached the 6th Massachusetts resulting in the deaths of Sumner. In addition, three others were latter is in Lowell.

The first to die may be debatable. But these were the first of the Destructive war in American history.

Although the inscription in implies that the City paid for the monument Roe 1910) indicated the Commonwealth provided funds.

Samuel Nichols, Co I, 16th Connecticut Volunteers

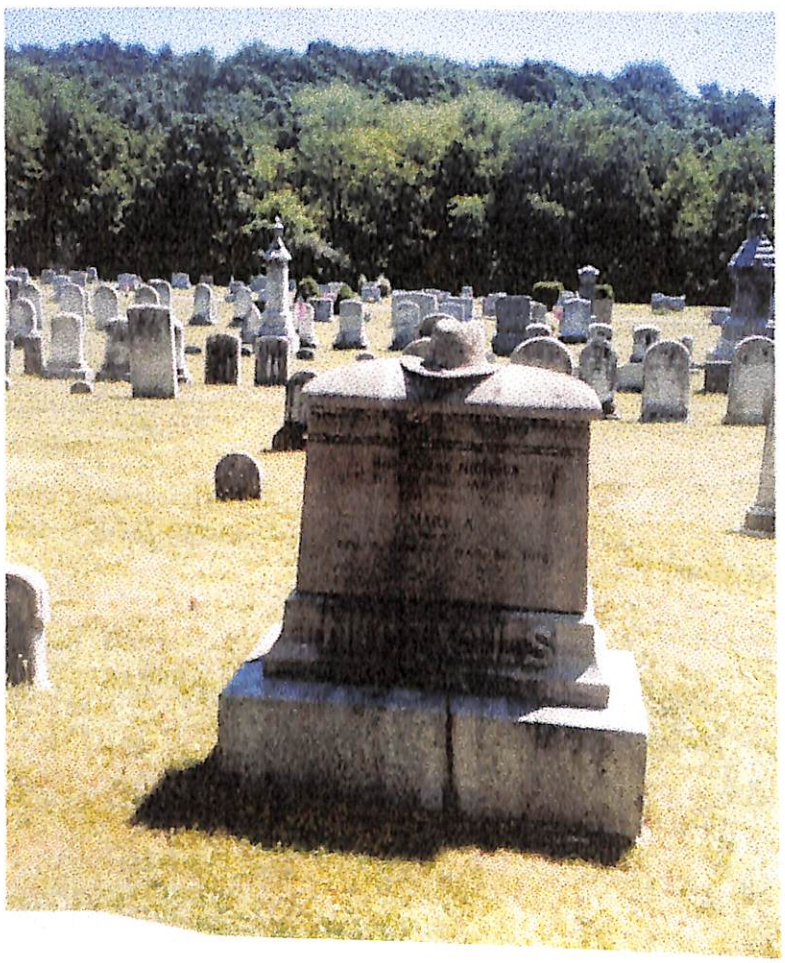
Title:

Location: Brimfield Cemetery, Brimfield

Inscription: Samuel. Nichols
Oct 8 1830 Jan 30, 1890
Co. I, 16th Conn Vols

Artist:

History:



Aron Norton, Soldier

Title:

Location: Central Cemetery, Southampton, Rt 10

Inscription: Aron Norten
Cpl Co K 52 Reg Vols
Born March 9, 1823
Died at Bayou Bueff LA April 18, 1862

Artist:

Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:

Isaac Powers

Title:

Location: Quabbin Park Cemetery, Rt. 9, Ware

Inscription:
Isaac Powers
Of Co B. 27 Regt Mass Vols
Died
At Washington NC
Sept 7, 1863
Ag 21

Construction:

History:

JOHN PARKER - NATICK

Title:

Location: Old Dell Park Cemetery, Mill Street

Inscription: John Parker, Died 1908 March 12
Veteran of the Civil War

Artist:

Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:

Marcus M. Porter, Private, Co G, 47 Mass Infantry

Title:

Location: Evergreen Cemetery, Stoughton

Inscription: Marcus M. Porter 1841 – 1821
His wife Harriet E. Jones 1843 – 1896
Francina E Daughter 1889 - 1891
We wait the trumpet sound

Artist:

Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:

Timothy Riley, Corporal, NY Artillery

Title:

Location: Holywood, Brookline

Inscription:
Timothy Riley
Born in Blarney Ireland
Private 8th Regiment - 1861
Corporal Battery B ? NY ? Artillery 1862
Served on board USS Colorado 1862 –1864
Died in volunteer service on the USS Ohio
April 15 1864 Age 25

Artist:

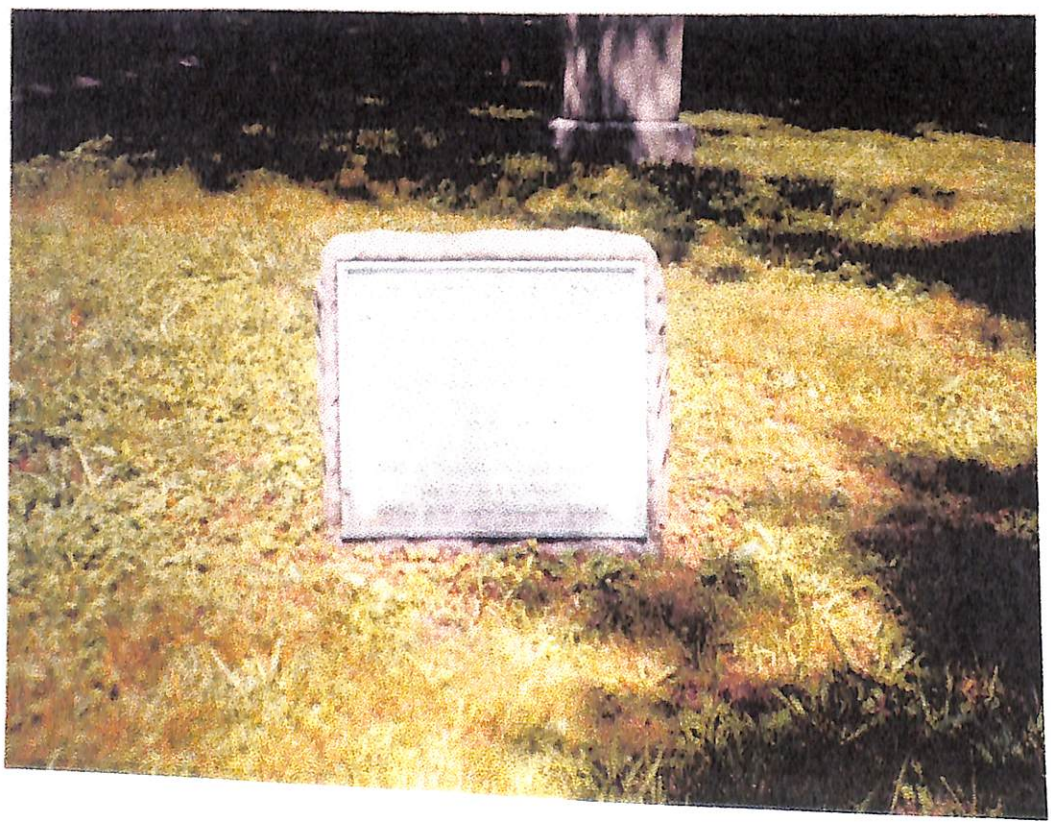
Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:



J. Wesley Sandler

Title:

Location: Quabbin Park Cemetery, Rt 9, Ware

Inscription: J. Wesley Sandler
Died at Newbern
Feb. 3 1863
Aged 25 yers 3 mos

onstruction:

History:

James T. Sell

Title:

Location: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Arlington

Inscription: Husband
James T. Sell
Died June 14, 1893
69 yrs 4 m 2 d

Artist:

Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:

Luctan L. Stom, Capt, Co F, 52nd Mass Infantry

Title:

Location: Locust Hill Cemetery, Montague

Inscription: Luctan L. Stom
Capt of Co F 52 Regt Mass Vol
Died March 25, 1900 Aged 81 years

Artist:

Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:

Charles Swansey, Lt. USN

Title:

Location: Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Taunton

Inscription: Born June 21, 1839
Killed in action
On board USS Soniata
October 4, 1862

Artist:

Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:

Torrey, Fitzgerald, Pierce (?), Kersham, Jeffres

Title: Torrey, Fitzgerald, Pierce (?), Kersham, Jeffres

Location: Bartlett Cemetery, Main Street, Amesbury

Inscription: Union Defenders
Dana Torrey, Co C, 19th Reg Vol, Died June 30. 1867, Aged 35 years
Mathew Fitzgerald, Co E, 1st M H Vols, Died Nov 23, 1869, Aged 22 years
Frank C. Pierce (?), Co E, 17th Reg MA Vol, Died Dec 25, 1868, Aged 27 years
Jonas Kasha, Co E 45th Erg MA Vols., Died April 3, 1871, Aged 54 years
Nicholas E. Jeffres, Co A 10th Maine Vols, Died Apr 2 1910, Aged 86 years

Cost:

Construction:

History:

Edwin Wellington, Lt. 2nd Mass Cavalry

Title:

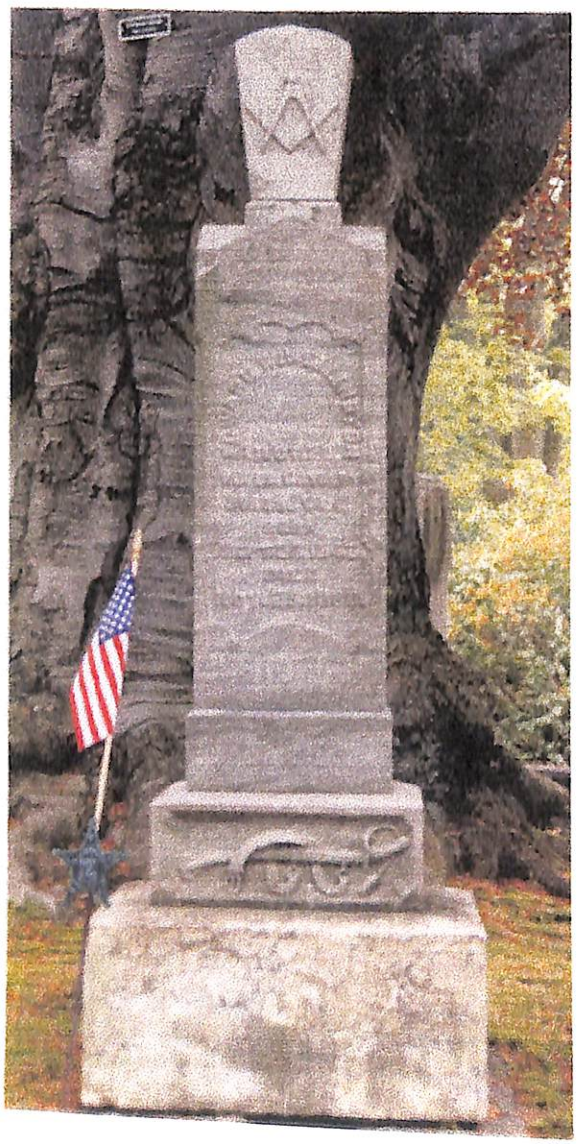
Location: Rural Cemetery, Worcester

Inscription: Edward Wellington
Lieut. 2nd Mass Calvary Vol
Born Sept 20, 1840 Died Dec. 2, 1880

Artist:

Foundry
Fabricator:

History:



George Wellington

Title:

Location: Rural Cemetery, Worcester

Inscription:
George W. Wellington
Co G 2 Regt Mass Heavy Artillery
Captured at Plymouth NC Apr 20, 1864
Died at Andersonville Prison Aug 10 1864
A victim of rebel barbary

Artist:

Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:

Louis D Winslow, Co H, 36th Mass Infantry

Title:

Location: Walnut Grove Cemetery, North Brookfield

Inscription:
Louis D. Winslow
A member of Co H 36 Regt. Mass. Vols
Was killed in Battle of Spotslyvania, VA
May 12, 1864
Ae 25

Artist:

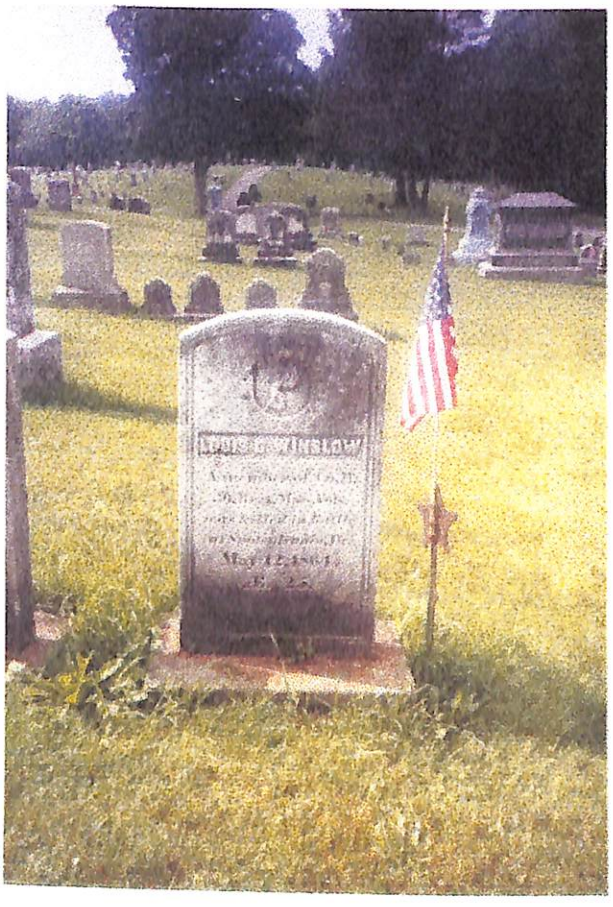
Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:



George T. Woodbury, Capt, 1st New Jersey Light Artillery

Title:

Location: Oak Grove Cemetery, Newburyport

Inscription: Capt. George T. Woodbury
Commander Battery D, New Jersey Light Artillery
Army of the Potomac
Jul 25, 1832 Dec 8, 1897

History: Woodbury began his Civil War service as 1st Lieutenant in the 1st New Jersey Militia. A three month regiment, he joined the 1st New Jersey Light Artillery when the term expired. He fought in most battles in the eastern theatre but was forced to retire due to injuries suffered from falling from his horse. After the war he was an inspector at the Springfield Armory.

Bryon C. Wright, Soldier

Title:

Location: Green River Cemetery, Greenfield

Inscription: Union Liberty
Byron C. Wright
Co A Mass Vols
Aug 6 1865 agd 35

Artist:

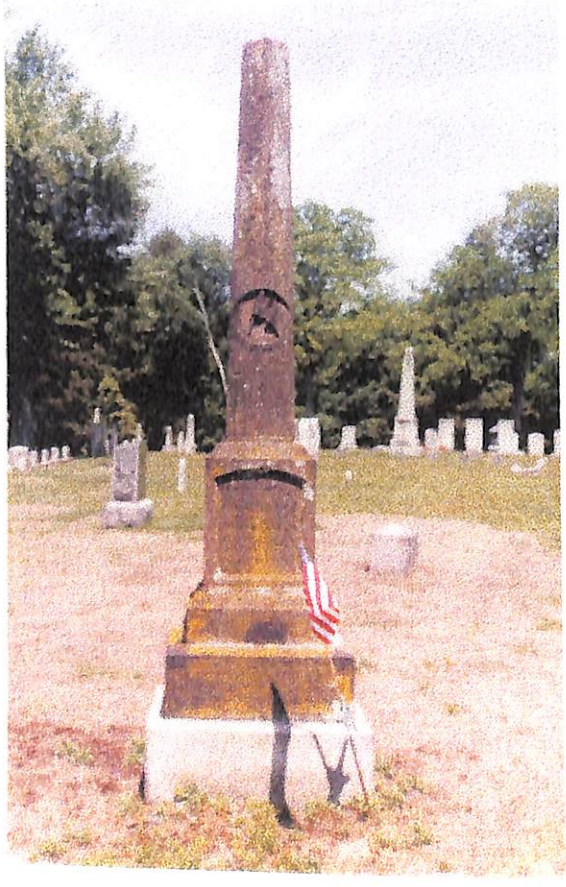
Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History:



Joseph Wyman, Soldier

Title:

Location: Cambridge Cemetery

Inscription: My Husband
Joseph Wyman Co E 21st Regt Mass Vols
Aug 11, 1861
Agd 10 yrs 4 mos
He lives in memory still more sacred than in life and far nobler for having perished at the ???

Artist:

Foundry
Fabricator:

Dedicated:

Cost:

Construction:

History